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**Patent Application**

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Title: Determining and Using Acoustic Confusability, Acoustic Perplexity and  
Synthetic Acoustic Word Error Rate

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, dated September 25, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: